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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 7878

MULDER ET AL.

Application No.: 10/816,170

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: April 2, 2004

Examiner: K. GUTIERREZ

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, ILLUMINATION SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL

ELEMENT FOR ROTATING AN INTENSITY DISTRIBUTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2007 ("Office Action"), please reconsider the above application based on the following remarks.